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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR WAR COLLEGE, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HOLD FAIRLY FIRM:

THURSDAY, APRIL 25: NOTHING SCHEDULED AFTER ARRIVAL UNTIL EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY EMBASSY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26: 0730, DEPART HOTEL; 0745, CLASSIFIED BRIEFING AT EMBASSY; 0945, DEPART EMBASSY FOR US MILITARY MISSION LOCATED IN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BUILDING; COFFEE BREAK FOLLOWED BY 1015 USMM BRIEFINGS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; 1115, COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF DEFENSE HON. ALLEN WILLIAMS AND CHIEF OF STAFF AFL LT. GEN. HENRY JOHNSON; 1200, LUNCH OF LIBERIAN QTE CHOP UNQTE AT EITHER BARCLAY TRAINING CENTER OR FIRST BATTALION, FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF AFL INSTALLATIONS IN CITY WITH EMPHASIS ON NEWLY DEVELOPING CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS; 1700 APPROX., RETURN TO HOTEL; 1800, RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHIEF OF STAFF.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27: 0800, PARTY WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS FOR TRIP UPCOUNTRY. ONE WILL VISIT GOODRICH RUBBER
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PLANTATION AND LIBERIAN MINING COMPANY (REPUBLIC STEEL) IRON

ORE MINE; OTHER WILL VISIT FIRESTONE PLANTATION AND LAMCO (BETHLEHEM STEEL) PELLETIZING AND OUTLOADING FACILITY. TRIP WILL ENABLE TOUR GROUPS TO SEE A GOOD BIT OF RURAL LIBERIA, US INVESTMENT AND BACKBONE OF LIBERIAN ECONOMY. RETURN APPROX. 1600. APPROX. 1930, DINNERS IN AMERICAN HOMES IN MONROVIA.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28: MORNING FREE; PROBABLE DEPARTURE 1045 FOR ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD. WE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE NO-HOST LUNCH AT AIRPORT MOTEL TO SMOOTH DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WE HOPE BE ABLE ARRANGE BLANKET PASSPORT AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCES, WHICH WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. VISAS AND UP-TO-DATE SHOT RECORDS REQUIRED. BILLETING WILL BE IN DUCOR INTERCONTINENTAL. COSTS \$18 FOR SINGLE, \$27.50 FOR DOUBLE. FURTHER INFORMATION ON ACCOMMODATIONS BY MAIL. CURRENCY NO PROBLEM SINCE LIBERIA USES US DOLLARS. FOR VISITS IN MONROVIA NO UNIFORMS REQUIRED. SUGGEST SHORT-SLEEVED WHITE SHIRTS, NO COAT OR TIE. FOR TRIP UP-COUNTRY CLOTHING IMPERVIOUS TO LATERITE DUST ESSENTIAL. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE LOCAL EXCHANGE. HOWEVER, WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE LIMITED SALE TOBACCO AND BEVERAGES. EMBASSY PROPOSES HAVE AVAILABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY ON ARRIVAL BRIEFING BOOKS WHICH WILL CONTAIN BROCHURES, ETC., REFERRED TO IN ITEM 1B ON PROJECT OFFICER'S CHECK LIST.

3. CAN WAR COLLEGE PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DRIVERS AND POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHIEF OF STAFF RECEPTION?

4. MESSAGE ON AIR CREW SEPTTEL.

5. WILL SECURE STORAGE BE NEEDED IN EMBASSY?

6. LETTER TO COL. ZURAWSKI FOLLOWS.
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